

Farmer Numbers – UK & Ireland

2021 Report and Data

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Key Benefits

- Unique analysis on real farm business numbers in the UK and Ireland, unavailable elsewhere.
- Robust dataset of historic and current farm business numbers with forecasts to 2030.
- Concise report with commentary on the major trends that businesses need to be aware of.
- Interactive MS Excel data file containing all data outputs to permit further scenario planning and analysis.
- Ability to segment by Region which will become more important as both agricultural and trade policy changes.
- Regional level analysis providing clear guidance to sales teams on where opportunities are likely to be.
- Permits users to undertake market share analysis.

Sample: Number of Farm Businesses by Country ('000) (2000 – 2030)

Country	2000	2010	2020	2030
England	76.4	75.5	75.3	74.9
Scotland	18.4	17.8	17.5	17.3
Wales	16.8	15.9	15.6	15.1
Northern Ireland	19.4	19.1	18.8	18.4
UK Total	131.0	128.3	127.2	125.7
Republic of Ireland	121.4	120.1	115.0	114.8
UK and Ireland Total	252.4	248.4	242.2	240.5

Note: all sample data is hypothetical, not based on actuals.

Key Issues Addressed

- How many farmers are there in the UK & Ireland?
- How are farm business numbers likely to evolve over the next decade?
- How profitable are farms across the UK and Ireland?
- How many commercial and 'hobby' are there in each country / region?

Applicable To

- Ag-chemical manufacturers
- Fertiliser & feed suppliers
- Machinery & inputs suppliers
- New market entrants
- Government agencies
- Agri-tech companies
- Financial sector: agricultural & investment banks, insurance providers etc.

Analysis Presented

Time Periods

- Historical: 2000 and 2010.
- Base Year: 2020
- Forecasts: 2025 and 2030.

Measures

- Number of farm businesses

Market Segmentation

By Geography

- Devolved Regions of the UK
- English Government Office Regions
- Republic of Ireland

By Sector

- **In-depth analysis of:**
 - Cropping (Cereals & General Cropping)
 - Grazing Livestock (Beef, Sheep)
 - Dairy
- **General Comments:** pigs, poultry and horticulture.

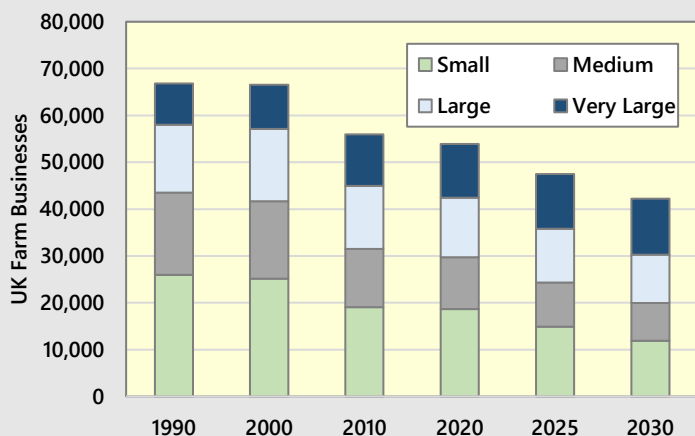
By Farm Size

- **Area:** Spare Time, Small, Medium, Large, Very Large.
- **No. of Labour Units:** <1 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) (part-time), 1-2 FTE, 2-<3 FTE, 3-<5 FTE, ≥5 FTE

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Sample Charts and Data Tables

Trends in UK Farm Businesses (1990 – 2030)



Farm Business Income by Country, 2019/20 (£/Farm)

Sector	Dairy	Beef & Sheep (Grazing Livestock)	Arable (Cropping)
England	78,000	23,000	80,000
Scotland	76,000	24,000	74,200
Wales	69,000	22,100	48,100
N. Ireland	35,100	12,500	24,500
Rep. of Ireland	38,300	12,900	23,800

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Key Deliverables

- Detailed Report (PDF) with commentary and analysis on each segmentation
- Data Tables (Historic and Forecasts) in MS Excel format.
- Individual Country Reports (UK, Ireland) and spreadsheets also available

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